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TITLE: MASK FOR SCREEN PRINTING, THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND CIRCUIT BOARD PRODUCED BY SCREEN PRINTING WITH SUCH MASK

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/435,191, Prior Art Unit: 2854
Filed: November 5, 1999, Prior Examiner: S. FUNK
Title: MASK FOR SCREEN PRINTING, THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND CIRCUIT BOARD PRODUCED BY SCREEN PRINTING WITH SUCH MASK
Inventors: Yukihisa Takeuchi, Koji Kimura and Nobuo Takahashi.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

20 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 - A Preliminary Amendment
 - A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
 - Information Disclosure Statement
 - Form PTO-1449

3. The correspondence address for this application is:

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
 - Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. [x] Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/435,191, filed November 5, 1999, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

6. Relate Back**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

- Priority of provisional application Serial No. filed, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

- Priority of said prior application 09/435,191 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

- Priority of foreign application(s) No. 10-316623, filed November 6, 1998 in Japan is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/435,191 on January 21, 2000.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

7. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen P. Burr, Reg. No. 32,970:

- The power appears in the New Power of Attorney form filed herewith.
- A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Power filed in the previous case - no new power is necessary.

8. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- the same.
- not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- is submitted.
- will be submitted.

9. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 010512, Frame(s) 0930 (recorded January 21, 2000).

10. Small Entity Status

- Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

11. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee	
[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Original Patent Application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$710.00, Small Entity--\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
B. Fees for Claims (6 Claims; 1 Indep.)	
[<input type="checkbox"/>] each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$80.00; small entity--\$40.00)	\$.00
[<input type="checkbox"/>] each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)	\$.00
[<input type="checkbox"/>] multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$270.00; small entity--\$135.00)	\$.00
Total Fees Due \$ 710.00	

12. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- [] A check in the amount of 710.00 is enclosed.
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 - [] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

13. Change of Correspondence Address Since Filing of Parent Application

(complete the following if applicable)

Since this filing is a [] continuation [] divisional there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

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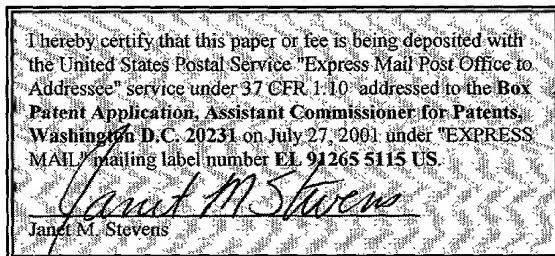
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